



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

October 3, 2014

CITY WELCOMES TWO NEW DEPARTMENT HEADS

City Administration is pleased to announce the appointment of two new Department Heads.

On Friday, September 26th, Interim Police Chief **Brad Osgood** was officially appointed as Concord's Police Chief. Brad started his tenure at the Concord Police Department in 1989 and, over the years, has worked his way up through the ranks. Brad is a graduate of UNH, with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology; and Rivier University, where he earned a Masters degree in Business Administration. He is also a graduate of the 235th Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA.



On Monday, September 29th, the City's new Library Director, **Todd Fabian**, began his tenure at the Concord Public Library. Prior to coming to the City of Concord, Todd served as the Library Director at the Woodbridge (CT) Town Library. Todd has a Master's degree in Education from Millersville (PA) University, and a Master's degree in Library Science from Clarion (PA) University. Welcome aboard Todd!



TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SEWALLS FALLS BRIDGE

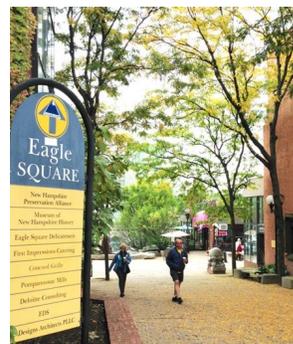
As part of the effort to design a new Sewalls Falls Bridge, New England Boring Contractors will be drilling several test borings to obtain soil and bedrock information. The drilling will require **closure of the bridge** as follows:

7:00 AM on Monday, 10/13 to 5:00 PM on Friday, 10/17
7:00 AM on Monday, 10/20 to 5:00 PM on Friday, 10/24

MAIN STREET PROJECT

Beginning next week, test digging and some brick removal will occur in Eagle Square in anticipation of the upcoming surface makeover, which will begin the week of October 13. Pedestrian traffic will be maintained through the square throughout the renovation.

Utility work on Main Street will continue next week as well, with some test digging occurring in sporadic areas. Traffic patterns may change slightly and a few parking spaces may be coned off, but traffic should be largely unaffected.



The Storrs Street parking lot under the Loudon Road bridge will be used as a construction staging area. As such, it will no longer be open to public parking. We apologize for the inconvenience and encourage the public to look for free parking on the south end of Storrs Street.

OPEN HOUSE REGARDING PARKING STRATEGIC PLAN



The community is reminded that there will be an open house on **Monday, October 6th**, from **5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, at the Capitol Center for the Arts, which will provide the opportunity for downtown business owners, employees, residents and patrons to learn about and offer their insights regarding the City's parking system, which will include but not be limited to management practices for on-street and leased spaces; rates; hours of enforcement; residential permits; signage; fines and penalties; maintenance and capital improvements; customer service and other parking related policies and procedures.

NEW PAY-AS-YOU- THROW BAG VENDOR



The General Services Department is pleased to announce a new vendor of Pay-As-You-Throw trash bags in Penacook. Effective immediately, Penacook Pharmacy is selling the purple bags. See a complete [list of vendors](#) on the web at www.concordnh.gov/general-services.

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PARALLEL TAXIWAY CONSTRUCTION

The secondary runway 12/30 at the Concord Municipal Airport will be closed on Monday, October 7th, so that new bases can be installed. The electrician will finalize the installation of the parallel taxiway designation signs and will complete loaming and seeding of all disturbed areas. The new parallel taxiway is tentatively scheduled to open at the end of next week.

NEXT WEEK'S LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



Why Stories Matter

Tuesday, 10/7 @ 7:00 PM

The Concord Public Library will host Thatcher Freund, a journalist and memoir writer, who will talk about the importance of stories in our lives, both to ourselves and to the culture we live in, and why it matters so much that we preserve them.

Let's Get Talking

Wednesday, 10/8 @ 7:00 PM

A friendly English conversation group for learners of all levels. If you are a non-native English speaker who wants to have fun while practicing your spoken English, then this is the place for you. No need to sign up, just show up.

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS - PENACOOK VILLAGE

Next week, the contractor will continue to remove asphalt and concrete on Village Street, between Meter and Stark Streets. Drainage improvements and road box reconstruction will also be initiated. Traffic delays are expected.

SHOWER BETTER WITH A SHOWERHEAD DISCOUNT

In association with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's "Shower Better" Month, Concord General Services and the Ultimate Bath Store are offering a discounted rate to Concord residents on [WaterSense](#) labeled showerheads through the month of October. Concord residents may pick up a coupon at the General Services Department, 311 North State Street; or at the Ultimate Bath Store at 6 Storrs Street.

General Services is also promoting "Shower Better" Month by giving away WaterSense labeled showerheads to five lucky people who have enrolled in E-Z Pay at Utility Billing by October 20, 2014.

Save BIG!
Shower Better

Upgrade your old showerhead to a **WaterSense** labeled showerhead during October's "Shower Better Month" and save big!

Visit **The Ultimate Bath Store** (6 Storrs St.) or **Concord General Services** (311 North State St.) for a **WaterSense** showerhead coupon and to learn how you can save water, energy, and money!

Concord, NH residents only. Offer expires 10/31/14.

the ultimate bath STORE

Visit www.concordnh.gov/generalservices for more information.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT GENERATOR INSTALLATION

The Water Treatment Plant has received its new generator for the pumping station on Broad Cove Drive. The generator operates the raw water pumps that carry water from the Contoocook River to Penacook Lake during necessary dry periods. The generator will reduce costs from grid power and will decrease air emissions.



THANKS TO NHCF 40 BOYS ATTENDED SUMMER CAMP

Thanks to the NH Charitable Foundation's Everett Weir Abbott Fund, 40 boys received scholarships to attend summer camp this past summer. The boys ranged in age from 2 to 14 and went to 18 different summer camps through the Concord Parks & Recreation Department. These boys would not have the opportunity to attend summer camp without the generosity of the NH Charitable Foundation. Summer camp creates a positive impact on these boys' lives and is such a benefit to their growth and development. The NHCF has supported this camp scholarship program for many years through the Concord Human Services Department and we are extremely grateful for their support.